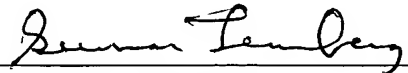


**REMARKS**

Applicant has canceled claims 1-7 and has added new claims 72-108 which are believed to be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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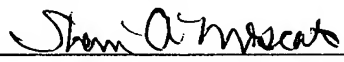
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